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February 7, 2014

**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
United States Courthouse  
40 Centre Street  
Courtroom 905  
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Stephen Basciano,  
13 Cr. 340 (RJS)

Dear Judge Sullivan:

This letter is in regard to above-entitled case, in which I represent defendant Stephen Basciano, and relates to Mr. Basciano's Reply papers for his pretrial motions, which is due today. However, for the reasons set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the due date be adjourned until Tuesday, February 11, 2014. I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Rebecca Mermelstein, and she has informed me that the government does not object to this request.

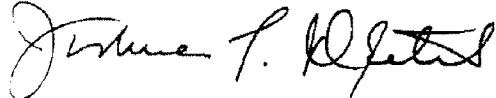
The reasons for the requested extension of the due date are (1) the recent spate of inclement weather, affecting travel, and corresponding illness within my office, has delayed

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preparation and completion of the Reply; (2) the possibility of a disposition with respect to Mr. Basciano; and (c) the unavailability for counsel of a co-defendant (due to his travel plans) who joined in Mr. Basciano's motions.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

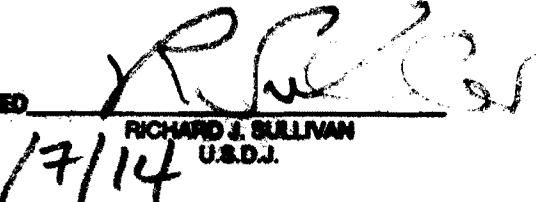


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cc:     Rebecca Mermelstein  
          Assistant United States Attorney

All Defense Counsel

  
SO ORDERED \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated: 2/7/14  
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN  
U.S.D.J.

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<sup>1</sup> If Mr. Basciano does not file a Reply because of resolution of his case, the co-defendants may nevertheless seek to pursue the motions Stephen Basciano has filed, and in which they joined.